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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 March 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The new abstract is not on a separate sheet of paper, and therefore the new abstract has not been entered.
See attached page concerning the change of inventorship.*

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Inventorship

In view of the papers filed 3/04/05, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of **Frederick W. Quelle**.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang Nguyen, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0776.


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